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1. U.S. Patent No. 6,713,317, which issued March 30, 2004 to Knapp, et al.
2. U.S. Patent No. 6,424,034, which issued July 23, 2002 to Ahn, et al.

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